

Dr. Jane Henny
Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Dr. Henny:

We are writing to urge you to continue to allow non-dairy beverages (such as soy and rice) to use the term *milk* and that milk from cows to be labeled as *cow's milk*.

We believe this way of labeling to be satisfactory. After all, soy and rice beverages have been called milks for a long time, and we are all used to those terms. Why, as consumers, must we be forced to learn new terms for soy and rice milks? The labeling has worked very well for quite some time.

We see absolutely no reason to change the labels now. May we please have a response from you concerning this issue?

Sincerely,

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